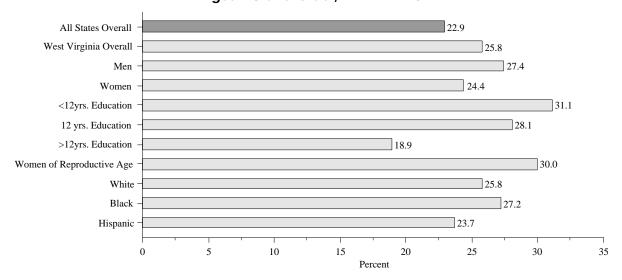


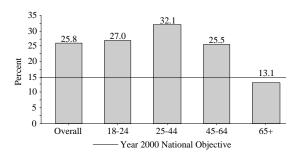
Currently, there are 349,000 adult smokers in West Virginia.

Tobacco Use in West Virginia

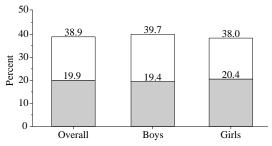
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992–1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992–1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



☐ Frequent Smokers—smoked 20+ days in past month☐ Past Month Smokers—smoked one or more days in the past month

Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING		
Overall 4,221 Men 2,831 Women 1,390 Death Rate 433.6/100,000 Rank 48 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	51,007 years or an average of 12.1 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$260,000,000	

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992–1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9–12, 1993
All States	All States
West Virginia 7.7% Men 15.6%	West Virginia
Women 0.6%	Girls 2.4%



However, another 330,300 adults in West Virginia have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Smokeless tobacco tax:

None

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

None

Licensure

None

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

Warning labels required on billboards for smokeless tobacco products.

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites				\checkmark		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				\checkmark		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested	2,000
Production in pounds	3,550,000
Cash receipts from tobacco	\$7,000,000
Rank 15 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)	
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities	1.6%
Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992	
Overall tobacco manufacturing	\$8,000,000

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

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